

Introduced by Senator Perata

February 22, 2005

An act to add Section 1182.12 of the Labor Code, relating to the minimum wage, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 862, as introduced, Perata. Minimum wage increase.

Under existing law, Industrial Wage Orders establish the minimum wage for all industries as \$6.75 per hour.

This bill would increase the minimum wage to an unspecified amount.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 1182.12 is added to the Labor Code, to
- 2 read:
- 3 1182.12. Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, the
- 4 minimum wage for all industries shall be not less than ____
- 5 (\$____) per hour.
- 6 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
- 7 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety
- 8 within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go
- 9 into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

- 1 California's lowest paid workers urgently require an increase
- 2 in their wages in order to keep up with the rapidly increasing cost
- 3 of living.